

Atty Docket No. FLEX-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lishan Aklog  
Serial No.: 10/613,761  
Filed: July 2, 2003  
For: ANNULOPLASTY RINGS AND METHODS FOR REPAIRING CARDIAC VALVES  
Assignee: Flexcor, Inc.  
Examiner: Paul B. Prebilit  
Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No. 7167

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file a response to the January 12, 2006, Office Action in the above-referenced Application for three (3) months from April 12, 2006, to July 12, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment of the response-extension surcharge is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

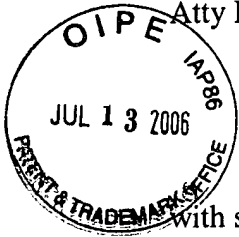
Respectfully submitted,

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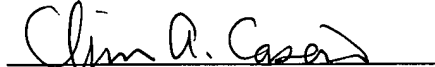
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